

## Annual Numerical Limits FY-2019

### Family

<u>Preference</u>	<u>Foreign State</u>	<u>Worldwide</u>
<b>F1</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>23,400</b>
<b>FX</b>		<b>65,950</b>
<b>F2A</b>	<b>6,151</b>	<b>21,984</b>
<b>F2B</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>26,266</b>
<b>F3</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>23,400</b>
<b>F4</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>65,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,820</b>	<b>226,000</b>

Unused numbers can “fall-down” from F1 to F2A to F2B to F3 to F4.

Unused F4 numbers can “fall-up” to F1. This potential is taken into consideration when setting the monthly/annual targets for number use. Those targets are established based on the historical and current patterns of number use, and are adjusted as necessary.

### Employment (limit)

<u>Preference</u>	<u>China*</u>	<u>All Others</u>	<u>Worldwide</u>
<b>E1</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>40,040</b>
<b>E2</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>40,040</b>
<b>E3/EW</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>40,040**</b>
<b>E4/SR</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>9,940</b>
<b>E5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>9,940</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,800*</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>140,000</b>

\*The provisions of the Chinese Student Protection Act require that the China annual limit be reduced by 1,000. A total of 300 numbers are deducted from the E3 category, and 700 from the E5 category.

\*\*The EW category is currently entitled to up to 5,000 of this total.

Unused numbers can “fall-down” from E1 to E2 to E3, and unused numbers can “fall-up” from E4 and E5 to E1. That fact is taken into consideration when setting the monthly/annual targets for number use, and is based on historical/recent patterns of number use.